

CHAPTER NO. 403

SENATE BILL NO. 707

By Haynes, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 122

By Sherry Jones, Marrero, Sontany, Fowlkes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

(a) There has been created, by the Department of Human Services, a committee known as the Department of Human Services Income Shares Advisory Committee. The committee shall review the child support guidelines and other issues related to these guidelines, and report to the general assembly. The committee shall have as its goal guidelines that are simple to apply, easy to administer and enforce, fair to both parents, and that provide adequate support for children.

(b) The Department of Human Services shall provide a meeting place for the committee and shall be responsible, out of the department's budget, for such expenses associated with the meeting as the department deems appropriate.

(c) The committee shall present a majority and minority report no later than February 15, 2006, to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Children and Family Affairs Committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2005


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR